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## WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, Breezy Paragraphs Telling The Happenings in the Village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

The First to Fall.  
Peace to the memory of Daniel Aloysius Hagerty Eighth Company, Second Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps. The first to fall at Vera Cruz, 1914.

A rainy May fills your barn with hay.

Miss Mary Watson was at home from Belmont on Sunday.

Charles Blackburn, wife and little son of Lisbon spent Sunday here with his family.

Cemetery lot owners should get busy before Decoration day, May 30, one week hence.

J. E. Gilbert and Earl Chamberlain have placed a slate roof upon the residence of Mrs. Viola Baker.

Ira Frederick of Alliance was here Sunday arranging for the care of the family burial lot in Oakland cemetery.

Our preachers were all out of town last Sunday, yet the Sunday schools by special efforts managed to fill the vacuum.

A yellow auto passing through here Sunday morning balked on West Main street, and was still here at the edge of dark.

Mr. Householder, a Salem carpenter, has moved into one of the Frederick houses south of the school building.

Some joker has discovered that while most bachelors are homeless, many married men are home less than they should be.

Mrs. John Waters and daughters Vern and Gladys of Niles were week end guests at the home of J. D. Williams and wife.

Prof. Murphy and some of the high school boys make morning pilgrimages to the country to study bird life. Their schedule calls for a 5 o'clock start.

During a whirlwind on Main street Sunday noon B. Munchausen said that a similar display the day previous had taken brick and barrel hoops out of his lot.

The Lisbon officials appear to want free phone service for camping, but the Bell company will not stand for it, and it may be ordered out of the court house.

Discussing and cussing the weather may not do any good, but it is kind of a safety valve to the fellow who has not as yet grown his oats or plowed his corn ground.

Thirty buildings are being erected in Uhrichsville and Dennison. Building is on the boom everywhere, and the hatchet and saw men are going some.

Warren Bailey, of Smyrna, is Harrison county's oldest soldier. He was 92 on the 5th of April. Major Skeels Carroll, oldest, will have to keep an eye on this boy.

Edgar Royster, a colored lad of East Liverpool, attended the Wild West show, then stole his grand-pap's "disolver" and wanted to be a cow boy; but Judge Farr told him better.

Frost was noticed here Saturday morning, and Robert Eyster reports that ice formed on his water bucket. We have heard no complaints concerning the fruit and presume it is yet safe.

The postoffice at Franklin Square has been discontinued, by order of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., as the office was in effect June 15. Mail for that office goes to Leetonia thereafter.

Some cunuch has suggested that all the roosters be killed in June, so that there will be no fertile eggs to place in cold storage. Why not place them in separate coops, or wait until a chicken pie supper is announced?

The Warner law has added \$10,000, 000 Standard Oil taxes to the duplicate of Ohio, and reduced the tax levy in Hancock county to 1/2 cent. It is the only law that has tied a tin can to Jawn D., and the people take their hats off to the Warner Law.

The Cleveland Press, which likes to jolt country newspapers on their news, said Friday that "John D. Rockefeller had a cold." What of it? Our old roster had a cold a few weeks ago but this journal of civilization never said a word about it, says an exchange.

The great numbers of rabbits that wintered over in this section has made the farmers apprehensive as to next winter. Many orchards were ruined by the rabbits and after a summer's multiplying they will be more numerous than ever. The hunting season is too short.

New ideas and theories are working out in the graduating exercises of common schools. At Byesville commencement this year the boys were clad in overalls to represent their interest in the new course (agriculture) taught in the schools; the girls wore gingham, an emblem of domestic science. The Cambridge Jeffersonian says: "Guernsey county owns a debt of gratitude to these bright Byesville boys and girls. These pupils have shown regard for their parents and have proved themselves superior to those who demand costly foolishness to cover their bodies. Training in cultivation of the soil and in home making means more to the future of America than military knowledge."

Friends of our townsman, John Henry Longbottom, will be interested in knowing that last Friday a battle field monument was dedicated at Spotsylvania, Va., the anniversary of the great battle of May 8, 1864, in which the 120th O. V. I. took an honorable part. One company more than ally cut to pieces, suffering more than any other Union regiment in the Wilderness campaign. So many fell in "Death Angle" that they were buried where they fell. Mr. Longbottom served in Co. D. of this regiment and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness May 8, 1864, and was mustered out with his company June 26, 1865, and for several years past has been drawing a pension of \$30 a month.

Thirteen cases of scarlet fever are reported in Leetonia.

Wm. Dalrymple has added another porch to his residence.

A double quartet will furnish the vocal music here Decoration day.

John Blackburn went to Alliance on Monday to work at the carpenter shop.

J. C. Herbert was here Monday morning and reported everything O. K. in Greenford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Fred Girard and wife.

From now until a wage scale has been settled, the Ohio miners will get \$3 a week as strike benefits.

Wm. Holt and Andrew Muir have added greatly to the external appearance of their residences by having them painted.

John H. Davis, wife and daughter Eva of Youngstown and Mr. Robb of Kansas spent Sunday at the home of Hon. Percy Tetlow and wife.

Washingtonville has four candidates in the field for the August primaries: one for Congress, one for sheriff, one for treasurer and one for surveyor.

Mrs. C. W. Bowman was brought home from the Youngstown hospital Sunday evening and is not improving since she underwent the operation.

Miss Maggie Mackey returned to her home in Clinton, Ind., Wednesday after a three weeks' pleasant visit at the home of David Baird and wife.

There were 115 veterans died in Columbiana county during the past year and that number of markers have been ordered by the county commissioners.

Saturday was some day in Lisbon, with the field meet, the Patterson examination and the meeting of the school board members to listen to Prof. C. E. Oliver's talk on the new school law.

Applies will be plentiful throughout Ohio this year, according to reports from the state nursery bureau. Cherries will be more plentiful than ever; but only a half crop of peaches is promised.

Charles Luxieul has plowed the acre of new ground he recently purchased from the Oakland cemetery trustees, and will plant it in corn. He has replanted the strawberry lot across the road from his residence.

"There were 350 entries in the annual school walk at Southern park Saturday, outside of Youngstown. Mack Klingsmith of Washingtonville high made one hit. But Canfield had 52 points and won the cup; while Coitsville and Canfield townships tied for first in the grade contests," says Sunday's Plain Dealer.

Dr. H. W. McMaster, president of Mt. Union-Solo college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Leetonia graduating class in the Methodist church of that village next Sunday evening, May 24, at 7 p. m. Webster's dictionary will not stand for anything baccalaureate in Washingtonville, nor in Columbiana county for that matter.

Canfield captured the cup at Southern park last Saturday. The grade contests from Washingtonville were as follows: Longbottom 85; Schettine 86; Spear 87; Tourdot 88; Vaughn 89; Wilson 90. The high school nos. were: Klingsmith 61; Smith 62; Woods 63. The girls were: Paisley 77; Thorpe 80. Our pupils may fare better in the future.

Miss Harriet Helman of Washingtonville was operated upon at Cleveland Tuesday, Dr. W. E. Morris of Lisbon assisting. She was suffering from chronic appendicitis which had been complicated by adhesions. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helman of Lisbon. Last reports were to the effect that the patient was doing nicely.—Lisbon Patriot.

While it is somewhat "slack" at the mines, some people are improving their property. Elmer Warner and Wm. T. Smith at the west end have revolutionized the house-looks with paint. Cookman Jas. Atkinson and son took a "brilliant storm" recently and did a good job at making concrete walks about the home, and many more might "go and do likewise."

Lee Eyster has decided to be a golden farmer until business about town brightens up a little; so on Monday he made good use of his Indian motorcycle and struck a farm for a while. His beats leading more than 15 to 1, to say nothing of the fresh country butter, ham and eggs, elderberry pies and roasting ears. Yum-yum.

Carl Bossert of Washingtonville, a graduate of Ohio State University, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county surveyor. Bossert has been working with County Surveyor B. M. French and it is said that he is running with Mr. French's consent and connivance. French has been surveyor for so many years that people hardly remember his predecessor, but it is claimed that he wants to get in on the Salem city and the Cox highway work and is willing to give up the county job. Whether this will open up the situation for other candidates remains to be seen.—Liverpool Tribune.

Following is the programme of the Washingtonville high school commencement May 28th, 1914:

Music—Orchestra. Rev. Earl Lee Music—Orchestra.

Oration—Does It Pay to Graduate?—Millie Mathey Music—Orchestra.

Oration—What Can a Girl Do?—Muriel Dalrymple Music—Orchestra.

Oration—Immigration, Its Dangers and Its Virtues—Ross Davis Music—Orchestra.

Oration—The Volunteer Student—Ruth Smiley Music—Orchestra.

Oration—The Seven Virtues—Rhoda Bossert Music—Orchestra.

Class Address—Dr. E. E. Baxter Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas—Orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. Earl Lee Music—Orchestra.

The Murphy-Hughes orchestra of Niles will furnish the music and has Jean Moermann of the Warren Military band and late of Sousa's band as saxophone soloist. Dr. Baxter, who will deliver the class address, is president of Franklin college, located at New Athens, Harrison county, Ohio.

The Pythian Sisters held a dime social Tuesday night.

Bumble bees are plentiful, indicating a good year for clover.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor is again able to be about, after a protracted illness.

Town lots are being plowed and planted and screen doors are being rehung.

The Dixie minstrels had a crowd of two at Columbiana Saturday night. They refunded the money and refused to play.

Because there are two "wet" members on the Memorial committee at East Liverpool, the ministers of that city refuse to participate.

Ira Schaurtenberger's R. D. horse took fright at a passing locomotive near Higgins' corner Friday evening and the carriage came near turning over.

Rev. J. C. Struble, pastor of Lisbon Presbyterian church, will represent the Mahoning presbytery at the general assembly to be held in Chicago May 21-23.

Mrs. Alice Eyster entertained at dinner on Sunday evening her sister, Miss Barbara Rhodes, of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfgang and son from Leetonia.

Salem grocers will keep open on Decoration day, on account of it falling on Saturday and the national convention of German societies will meet there that day. Oh, yaw, ich furstay.

Gen. H. A. Axline, Ohio G. A. R. commander in 1909, adjutant general of Ohio for four terms, died in the Good Samaritan hospital in Zanesville at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 69.

The fountain built by the trustees of Green and Salem townships at the cross roads west of town has been dry for six months or more. The warm season is approaching which thirsty people and horses will appreciate the kind act if the said trustees would get a move on in this matter.

A train load of millionaires from Cleveland and New York recently visited the rubber works at East Palestine for sight seeing. Their combined wealth was estimated at \$300,000,000, and the Revelle Echo thinks this augurs well for the future of that little city. Couldn't they be induced to visit Washingtonville?

Myron Davis and sons have bought a Ford automobile, and were trying it out for the first time Monday evening. They can now compare notes with their neighbors, Edward Yoder and family. We had hoped that the Lincoln highway would have been completed through the town before the buzz wagons would become so numerous.

Supt. Gray was the only teacher from here to attend the athletic field meet at Southern park, and Miss Jennie Maxwell was the only person outside the school to root for our contestants. All successful athletes require encouragement from their home town—and it is no surprise that our school did not have a better showing.

The State Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination will be held in the Court House at Canton on the morning of May 29th for the position of Children's Home superintendent and matron. The subjects of this examination are duties, experience, oral and physical, and is open only to residents of Stark and Columbiana counties.

The grand jury will take up the report that certain oil and gas companies operating in this county are proceeding with the drilling of wells without complying with the state law. The matter has been reported not only to Prosecutor Vordrey, but to the state authorities. It is claimed that wells are not being plated and that some that have been abandoned have not been properly plugged and sealed.

Carl Bossert of Washingtonville, well known member of the engineering corps of City and County Engineer B. M. French, has confirmed rumors that he will be a candidate on the republican ticket for election to the office of county engineer at the polls in November. Mr. French has announced that he will not again be a candidate for the office which he has held for a number of years past.—Salem News.

O. Bossert, president of the Washingtonville board of education, attended a meeting of all the school board presidents in the Lisbon high school building last Saturday and heard Prof. Oliver explain the recently enacted school laws, which for the present leaves us substantially as we were before. Saturday was the last Boswell-Patterson examination; the same advantages are left the students in their home schools when examined by the county superintendent.

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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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O. C. Welkart is painting his mill. Local democrats are distributing 20 buttons for governor.

Wm. and Geo. Summerville came in Wednesday with four turtles.

Rev. D. B. Kirby of Leetonia is visiting clerical friends in Cleveland.

The Tetlow brothers, Jacob and Harold, have bought an automobile.

The Greenford band will furnish music here for Decoration day exercises.

'Anamas and 'ace hats for summer now on sale at Brain's millinery store.—Adv.

Mrs. Moore was called to Canton by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kling.

R. E. Remling of Warren was a visitor in the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese and children spent Sunday in Belmont with friends.

W. W. Burns was a Canton visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vonneman of Salem visited friends in the village Sunday.

L. A. Harriman of Sydney spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Boyle of Canton visited friends here a few days the past week.

Mrs. O. E. Bush and son Roland have concluded a visit with her parents here and returned home to Canton.

Raymond Richards of Leetonia spent Sunday in the village.

Wm. Watkins of Salem visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Lerhing of Ravenna called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Youngstown spent Sunday at George Orr's.